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our learning

# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



## Newsletter

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### MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

We have recently reviewed our approach to administering medication (antibiotics) at our two sites. From Monday 4th February the following revised guidelines will apply for all parents.

For any medicines where administration is for 3x a day, this should be happening before and after school and there is no need for the school to be involved.

First dose - a.m. before school.

Second dose - p.m. straight after school.

Third dose - p.m. before bed.

Parents will appreciate that the advice on prescriptions recommends the amount of doses, it does not normally recommend the times.

This is obviously not always the case, and sometimes medications do need to be administered at more specific times. Parents will still need to complete and sign the medication consent form for the school to administer medication **but the expectation will be that the medicine is collected each day from the school office.** The school will no longer accept decanted bottles, which some parents have in the past done. Parents will then need to return the medication the next day, although they will not need to complete the consent form again.

### Open School

Many thanks to all those parents who were able to pop into school for a few minutes to have a look at some of the learning their children have been doing in school over the last few weeks. It was lovely that so many parents were able to come in. We do appreciate, that with children at two sites, timings can be a little tight for parents who want to invest a proper amount of time in looking at their children's learning. Please remember though, that you can do this at any time by just talking to the class teacher and arranging a suitable time to come in.

No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow your progress. You're still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying.

Tony Robbins

### Assembly Theme for Next Week:

Have a Positive Attitude

The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 42:

You have the right to know your rights! Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them, too.

### Year 6 Football Match

Well done to our footballers in Year 6 who played against Prettygate Juniors yesterday. Prettygate were 10-0 up at half time so a mixed friendly second half was played and the boys had fun. As always our children's behaviour was exemplary and they represented SJG with pride.



The way we talk to our children becomes their inner voice.

PEGGY O'MARA  
[www.balysavere.com](http://www.balysavere.com)

### Science Week



Next week is Science and Computing week. Ask your children which experiments they have carried out and which computing learning they have experienced. It should be a fun and engaging week for all of the children.

### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Sophie Olivera-Smith (MM)  
Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Joshua Stanley-Kerr (MM)  
Year 5 (Oysters) - Riley Thompson (RR)  
Year 5 (Magnets) - Archie-Lee North (MM)  
Year 4 (Castle) - Brendan Collier (RR)  
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Riley Noellen (RR)  
Year 4 (Garrison) - Lilly Humphrys (MM)  
Year 3 (Dutch) - Charlie McLaughlin (MM)  
Year 3 (Iceni) - Grace Freebody (CC)  
Year 3 (Paxman) - Shaniel Campbell (RR)  
Year 2 (Mercury) - Mathilda Vote--(CC)  
Year 2 (Claudius) - Samuel Cornell (MM)  
Year 2 (Romans) - Olivia O'Malley (MM)  
Year 1 (Eagles) - Zachary Thompson (MM)  
Year 1 (Circus) - Pashton Asifzai (MLM)  
Year 1 (Roses) - Izabel Brazington (RR)  
Foundation (Chariot) - Jayden Lafferty (RR)  
Foundation (Star) - Isla Meenzies (MLM)  
Foundation (Jumbo) - Summer Hayward (RR)  
**Attendance - Paxman**

### FIZZ FREE FEBRUARY

Fizz Free February is coming to Colchester for the first time, will your family #gofizzfree? Friday 1st February marks the start of Fizz Free February meaning it's time to ditch sugary drinks for 28 days.

Launched by Southwark Council in 2018, Fizz Free February is a great way to reduce your family's sugar intake by cutting out fizzy drinks. Through this campaign, Colchester Borough Council and **live**well Colchester aim to raise awareness of the health implications of drinking fizzy drinks which often contain high amounts of sugar. Latest data Public Health England on the nation's diet shows that sugar now makes up **13.5% of 4 to 10 year-olds and 14.1% of teenagers daily calorie intake** respectively, while the official recommendation is to limit sugar to no more than 5%.

To join in, encourage your pupils to pledge to give up fizzy drinks for 28-days and tweet us your progress using #gofizzfree. You can also take part by signing up on the website or just by going it alone!

Website: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/for-the-public/fizz-free-february>

<https://www.sugarsmartuk.org/news/fizz-free-february-2019/>

Twitter: #gofizzfree



### Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) takes place each year on 27th January.



In the Holocaust of World War II, almost 6 million Jews of Europe lost their lives. Holocaust Memorial Day is a way in which we can remember those who lost their lives through persecution. It is so important that as a nation we recognise the atrocities of war. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all. For more information you can go to:

<https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/>

### Newsletter Challenge

The ability to reflect on our learning is a really important skill, the key is to then make it better next time.

We often write things down, which aren't quite right, but can't see it ourselves when we read back through it.

The newsletter Challenge for this next half term is to 'Reflect' on the sentence written below but more importantly write it out again correctly with the errors corrected.

All you need to do is write the sentence out correctly and hand it in.

mr billings was buzy getin redy four assembly but

he couldnt remember wot time it started he asked mrs smith and she sed 10 o'clock then he askt miss witzenfeld but she sed it was at 2 o'clock

who woz write

Answers, with your name and class popped in the folder outside Miss Salmon's door at AF and Mrs O'Shea's door at Town.

As always, the winning entry from each phase will be chosen and that child will then be able to choose a free book.

And finally, six of our School Councillors: Sonny Gaine, Nancy Hobbs, Elliot Hutton, Freddie Barnes and Tilly Vote went to Holland Park Primary School in Clacton, for the Multi School Council meeting. During this meeting, attended by 150 children from schools all over Colchester, Clacton and the surrounding areas, the children talked about many issues that affect them at school. This included discussions about mental health awareness, sporting events, what they love in school and how they receive help whilst at school. The children also gave their own ideas of content that might be used on the Multi School Council YouTube page. All of our children took an active part in the discussions and were confident in expressing their thoughts and ideas to all of the children and adults in attendance. They also really enjoyed the homemade biscuits! A huge thank you to the children for representing the school so well, and to Mr. Folkard and Mrs. Corani for taking the children along.

Have a lovely weekend, Clare Skinner